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—TOM STOPPARD PRESIDENT

A PARTICULARLY ELOQUENT and enduring way of commemorating the life of a relation, friend or colleague for whom the London Library was a special place is to consider making a gift in their memory. Whether it was for them a source of education and inspiration, an indispensable research resource or simply a literary refuge, an *in memoriam* gift is a lasting tribute that can play a valuable role in helping to secure the Library’s future.

The gift may be an individual benefaction or the proceeds from a collection made in someone’s memory. You may prefer to request that donations be made to the Library *in lieu* of funeral flowers, or to make a donation each year to remember someone’s birthday.

However you choose to make it, an *in memoriam* gift to the London Library is a meaningful way of remembering someone’s reading life while celebrating a shared faith in the future of the printed word.

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I would like to make a donation to the London Library in memory of:

- I enclose a cheque in the amount of £..... (made payable to: The London Library)
- I would like to donate £ each year, payable on (date)
(a standing order form will be sent for you to forward to your bank)

MAKING YOUR GIFT GO FURTHER

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I would like the London Library to reclaim tax on any donations that I make from the date of my signature below. I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equivalent to the tax the London Library reclaims on my donations in the tax year.

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DATE

Where possible, I would like my gift to be used (please tick)

- wherever the need is greatest
- for the preservation & conservation of books
- for new acquisitions – Subject area:
- other:

**"A link among the days, to knit
The generations each with each"**
In Memoriam

— **ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON**

PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON LIBRARY, 1885–1892

Over the generations, *in memoriam* gifts large and small have been directed towards a range of vital areas of the Library's work, such as preserving older parts of the collections or ensuring the continued acquisition of books in a particular subject area; furnishing the Reading Room or helping the readers and writers of the future with their membership fees.

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to discuss your gift or how you would like someone's association with the Library to be commemorated, please contact:

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